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Mrs. Effa Manley  
Newark Eagles  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark 2, New Jersey

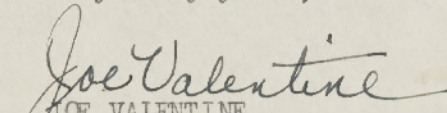
Dear Mrs. Manley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 April 1945, confirming the date of 24 May 1945, for a baseball game here at Fort Dix.

I agree with you that five o'clock would be the right time to start the game in order to get a full nine innings but the reason I made it for 6:00 p.m. is due to the fact that the men begin to eat at five and it takes at least a half hour before they finish and the same amount of time to get to the game because Fort Dix is a large camp and it would consume all that time to get there so we will leave it at six in the hope that we will be able to complete a game.

We will take care of the feeding of your players immediately thereafter so as soon as possible I would appreciate you sending a list of your players and your starting pitchers so that I may advertise the same on the Post.

Very truly yours,

  
JOE VALENTINE  
Civilian, Asst. Athletic Director  
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